

## **SARA B. ANGLEMAN**

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A Biochemistry Honors graduate of University of Maryland Baltimore County, Sara Angleman has received many academic distinctions including Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, UMBC University Scholar, Maryland Distinguished Scholar, and National Merit Finalist. In addition to academic achievements, Sara spent two years as a student researcher in the Howard Hughes Medical Institutes laboratory of Dr. Michael Summers (at UMBC) carrying out experiments of HIV using molecular biology. Upon graduation, she was selected for the NIH Academy, a postbaccalaureate program at the NIH for students with an interest in eliminating domestic health disparities. During her two years in the NIH Academy, she worked in the lab of Dr. Michael Lenardo at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases studying the role of the Human Immunodeficiency virus-1 viral proteins in immune cell damage leading to AIDS. Sara is committed to the fight against AIDS. Outside the lab she previously volunteered with VISIONS Worldwide and, as part of that organization, traveled to Bangalore, India for two months to raise HIV awareness and teach HIV education workshops in high schools and colleges.

As a Cambridge scholar at Clare Hall College, Sara carries out epidemiological investigation of excess weight and body composition on health and disability in older adults with mentors Tamara Harris and David Melzer. She presented this work at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Meeting and received their 2004 Outstanding Student Poster Award. Sara says, "As a graduate student at Cambridge University, I am excited to be connected with the talent and resources of the NIH community. I am looking forward to opportunities in the future to continue to work in the field of collaborative and international public health and epidemiological research."